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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	10/766,614	
Filing Date:	January 28, 2004	Examiner: Elizabeth L. McKane
Title:	<b>Tissue Pathogen Inactivation/Removal Process</b>	Group Art Unit: 1797

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

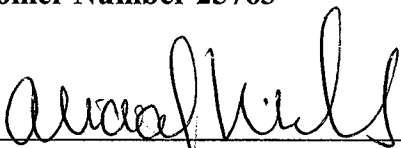
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) months from (April 2, 2009 to May 2, 2009 ) within which to respond to the office action dated January 2, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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